

# Armies of Allies and Germany Concentrate For the World's Greatest Battle in Belgium

## NOT A SHOT FIRED AT FALL OF BRUSSELS

Germans Enter Capital  
Without Resistance and  
Now Swarm Streets.

## MANY RESIDENTS FLEE

Burgomaster Warns Citizens  
Not to Commit Hostilities  
but Give No Information.

London, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to the Central News from Ghent, yesterday's date, says the Germans arrived at Brussels Thursday morning.

London, Aug. 21.—The Ghent correspondent of the Chronicle says "Brussels is now occupied by the enemy, having been surrendered to the Germans without the firing of a single shot."

### Many Flee From City.

Ghent, (via Paris) Aug. 21.—German hussars and uhlans arrived this morning (probably Thursday) on the shooting grounds at the gates of Brussels, whither the burgomaster went to parley with them. In the afternoon German officers in an automobile went to the city hall, while detachments of Germans passed through the various parts of the city. The telegraph office and railway station have been closed. Many inhabitants are leaving. The general opinion is that the Germans will only pass through the city or at most make a very short stay.

### Mayor Issues Appeal.

London, Aug. 21, 4 a. m.—The following proclamation by the mayor of Brussels is stated in a dispatch to the Daily Mail from its Ostend correspondent:

"Despite the heroic resistance of our troops, aided by the allied armies, it is to be feared that the enemy may occupy Brussels. In the event of such an occurrence I rely upon the population to remain calm.

"The laws of warfare forbid the enemy to force information from you.

"The inhabitants of Brussels have the right to refuse all such information. As long as I live or am a free agent, I shall endeavor to protect the rights and dignity of my fellow men.

"I pray you to render my task less difficult by abstaining from all hostile acts. Citizens, whatever may come listen to your burgomaster. He will not betray you. Long live a free and independent Belgium.

### "Long live Brussels."

### Brussels is Cut Off.

London, Aug. 21.—Telegraphic communication between England and Brussels was entirely interrupted today. No dispatches were accepted for any place in Belgium except Antwerp.

## OLIVER TAYLOR IS ILL; RELATIVES SUMMONED

(Special to The Argus.)  
Carbon Cliff, Aug. 21.—Richard Milton of this village and Mrs. Polly Guber of Milan have been called to the bedside of their brother-in-law, Oliver Taylor, who is reported to be dying at Fruitland, Iowa. Mr. Taylor formerly lived in this vicinity, but lately has conducted a fruit farm.

## FOREIGNERS IN PARIS ENROLL IN FRENCH ARMY

Paris, Aug. 21.—Eighteen thousand foreign volunteers, resident in Paris, assembled under the flags of various nations today to be mustered in. There were 4,500 Jews from all countries who desired to serve as a separate command, 2,000 Belgians, 4,500 Italians, 2,600 Russians, 2,000 Swiss, 1,000 Spaniards, 600 Roumanians, 335 Luxembourgers and 125 Americans.

## AUSTRIA CALLS ALL RESERVISTS

London, Aug. 21.—An Exchange Telegraph company's Vienna dispatch says the Austrian government has issued the final call to arms for all able-bodied men between the ages of 20 and 32.

## Today's War Summary

"The most formidable shock in history" will occur on Belgian soil, according to French military experts, when the great armies of the Germans and Austrians clash with the troops of Belgium, France and Britain.

Not a shot was fired by the Belgians when the German advance cavalry entered Brussels yesterday.

It is reported that a strong column of German troops encamped in the vicinity will enter the city today.

After the Belgian troops had retired on Antwerp, communication was cut off between Brussels and other parts of Belgium and abroad.

British and French warships bombarded and greatly damaged Cattaro, the Austrian seaport, Wednesday.

German ships are reported to have destroyed the harbor works at Hango, Finland.

An Anglo-American rough riders corps has been formed at Paris and their services have been accepted by the minister of war.

## RACES AT ELGIN DRAW BIG CROWD

Twenty Stars Are Entered in  
One of Greatest Automobile  
Battles Ever Held.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 21.—De Palma won the race.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 21.—There were several changes made in the entry list for the Cobe cup race just before the start.

Burman's, Jesse Callahan's and J. C. Callahan's machines were missing. Carlson took Orr's place and Henning appeared in the machine Luttrell was to have manned.

At the end of the first hour Wishart was leading; DePalma second; Pullen third; Herbert fourth.

At the end of 100 miles Wishart was leading; DePalma second; Wiscox third. Grant, Tetzlaff, Tidmarsh were out before the seventh lap on account of machine trouble. Carlson went out on the eleventh lap on account of illness.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 21.—Twenty drivers, the stars of the automobile racing world, started at 11 o'clock today in a struggle for the Chicago Automobile club trophy. The event promises to be one of the greatest motor battles ever contested on an American road course.

The track today was greatly improved owing to the heavy rains Wednesday night. Joseph Elliott Callender, chairman of the C. A. C. contest board, and David Beecroft, referee, made the final inspection last night and pronounced the course perfect. The heavy rain had hardened the oil-covered surface and, with the exception of the hairpin turn, which was soft, the entire surface was like concrete.

## JAPAN IS READY TO START SIEGE

Tokio, Aug. 21.—Japan is quietly preparing for eventualities, following the expiration next Sunday of her ultimatum to Germany. The war and navy departments are preparing for the move on Kiao-chau, where, contrary to current reports, the fortifications are really formidable.

Activities at the German embassy, where personal effects are being packed, are the only indication what Germany's answer to the Japanese ultimatum will be.

### Captured Ship Escapes.

Havana, Aug. 21.—The British steamer Hostilius arriving from Buenos Ayres reports that the German cruiser Dresden captured her about 700 miles from Cienfuegos. The Dresden tried to compel the captain to sign a document wherein he swore he would not take up arms against Germany in the present war. The captain refused, declaring the Dresden could make any disposition it desired of his ship. He would not sign the document even under threat that the ship would be sunk. The Dresden finally released her. The Hostilius reports that the Lynton Grenger, another British steamer, similarly captured, did sign such a document.

## CONCLAVE TO ASK NATIONS MAKE TRUCE

Proposition of Mediation  
is Also Contemplated by  
College of Cardinals.

## DOCTOR TELLS OF END

Pope Suffered Keenly Because  
of the War During the Last  
Week of His Life.

Rome, Aug. 21.—Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, today delivered into the hands of Cardinal della Voipe the whole machinery of the Catholic church. With del Val retire all other high officials and heads of departments at the holy see, whom the next pope may reappoint if he desires.

### Plan Truce of Nations.

Among the so-called political cardinals there is a movement on foot to have the sacred college of cardinals address the emperors, kings and presidents of the countries engaged in war asking them to declare a truce while the new pontiff is being elected. This plan as well as the proposition to attempt mediation, provides for the assistance of the United States as the greatest neutral power.

### The Pope's Will.

Nothing is officially known about the pope's will, but the Giornale D'Italia says it is drawn in humble, pious language. It recommends his successor grant his sisters a pension of \$60 monthly each but does not mention his niece, Gilda Parolin. The newspaper adds the will contains a recommendation that the burial be a modest one in the crypt of St. Peter's. It concludes by invoking God's forgiveness for the sins the testator may have committed, especially as pontiff.

### City is in Mourning.

Rome is today in deep mourning. Stores are shut and churches are crowded with the faithful at prayer. The city flags are at half mast.

### War Burden Caused Death.

Rome, Aug. 21.—The Corriere D'Italia publishes interviews with Dr. Marchisava concerning the illness and death of the pope. The doctor says that during the last week of his life the pope suffered keenly because of the war. When the physician insisted that his health was precious to the world and that he should be calm the pope replied: "How can I be tranquil when millions of men are about to die. I should have averted this war, but could not." To the continuing urgings that he be tranquil the pontiff answered: "I cannot help it, I suffer for all those who will die in the field of battle."

## POPE'S SISTER NOT DEAD

Statement Erroneous About Her Death as Result of Shock.

London, Aug. 21.—An erroneous statement was made public in London last night and telegraphed to New York that Anna Sarto, sister of the late Pope Pius X., had died at Rome shortly after the passing away of her brother. It appears today that this report was the result of a telegraphic error in the transmission of the dispatch from Rome. The pope's sister is alive, although suffering from shock.

## AUSTRIA CENTERS OFFICES

Archives and Cash Removed From  
Several of Its Cities.

London, Aug. 21.—Arrivals in Rome from Vienna, according to a dispatch to the Central News from the Italian capital, declare that all the government offices, archives and cash have been withdrawn from Lemberg in Galicia, Czernowitz in Bukovina, Trent in the Austrian Tyrol, Trieste on the Adriatic, Spalato in Dalmatia and Sarajevo in Bosnia. The Austro-Hungarian government is concentrating all its official departments in Vienna and Budapest.

## CANADIAN PORT HELD UP BY WARSHIP OF KAISER

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 21.—The Grand Trunk Pacific officials received a report late yesterday that the German cruiser Neuenburg entered the harbor of Prince Rupert, B. C., filled its bunkers with coal from the Grand Trunk Pacific railway supply, took all the gold in the banks there and quietly sailed away. A wireless message has been received at Vancouver ordering the Rainbow and one of the submarines to Prince Rupert.

## WHILE EUROPE SCRAPPS

